

# THE LACLEDE BLADE.

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## TOWN AND COUNTRY IN BRIEF.

### Local Events of The Past Week Recorded For Busy Blade Readers.

Reduced prices in millinery at Mrs. Osgood's.

Chicken pie supper at the P. E. O. bazaar Dec. 14.

Market price paid for all kinds of furs. Wm. M. Watson, Laclede.

Don't miss the P. E. O. bazaar December 14, afternoon and evening.

A good assortment of millinery at Mrs. Osgood's at greatly reduced prices.

J. H. Brown has rented and moved into H. Markham's residence on Pine street.

F. M. Clay is improving the residence property he bought last week by building a new barn.

A fine boy baby was born to Mr. and Mrs. Dave Stark on route three on Tuesday of last week.

There will be a box supper at Bruner school house on next Friday night, November 22, to which all are invited.

If you want first class work call at the leading barber shop, 3rd door north of railroad. Weaver Bros., proprietors.

John Hetrick was at Linneus Monday delivering the local option election returns from this township to the county clerk.

Don't forget that Mrs. Osgood is now selling fall and winter millinery goods at prices not to be met by any competition.

R. H. Robison is here from St. Joseph installing a heating place in the residence of his brother, E. J., in southwest part of town.

Those interested in public sales should attend the J. H. Wacker sale three and one half miles southeast of Laclede next Wednesday.

All millinery, ribbons, silks, velvets, baby hoods, fancy feathers of all kinds, winter flowers and foliage now selling regardless of price at Mrs. Osgood's.

Clyde Weatherly, night operator for the Burlington at Woodland, sends in a dollar for THE BLADE that he may get all the news from home each week.

If you need anything in millinery, you are invited to call and look through the line Mrs. Osgood has, and which is now offered at greatly reduced prices.

Richard Miller, who sold his farm adjoining Laclede on the east, will hold a public sale next Tuesday. For a list of the things to be offered for sale see his ad. in THE BLADE today.

O. G. Tooker, a splendid citizen and one of our good farmer friends on route three, made this office a pleasant call a few days ago and renewed his subscription and will get the Weekly Journal a year free.

Having decided to go west will offer my residence property and 25 acres of ground for sale. One of the best locations in Laclede; only four blocks from business houses. South side. Easy terms. For particulars call on or address F. M. Connor.

W. A. Chinn, with his family and brother-in-law, George C. Jones, removed this week to Butler, Kansas, near which place they have rented a large farm. These are two hard working and deserving young men and their many friends hope they will realize their greatest expectations in the Sunflower state.

## Forker Items

Mrs. Georgia Boomer was in Forker Monday.

Mrs. E. W. Pease was a Laclede visitor Wednesday.

Miss Mildred Miller was a Brookfield visitor Thursday.

Miss Sadie Mason called on Miss Genevieve Facto Tuesday.

Mrs. John Cook and daughter were Forker visitors Thursday.

James Montgomery, of near Sumner, was a Forker visitor Friday.

E. B. Allen and C. E. Hilton, of Laclede, were Forker visitors Monday.

Misses Nannie and Maggie Frakes and Genevieve Facto spent Sunday with Mrs. A. L. McCabe.

Mrs. Wm. Thompson spent a few days last week at the home of Mrs. Jane Dick in Laclede.

Miss Erma Cox, of Bosworth, spent a part of last week visiting her aunt, Mrs. O. I. Fay.

Mrs. Chas. Prewitt and Mrs. I. H. Clough were guests of Mrs. J. S. Weatherly one day last week.

Rev. Scarborough returned Wednesday from Keokuk, where he was called to the bedside of a sick sister.

Charles Byrd, formerly a resident of this vicinity, but now of St. Joseph, is here visiting old-time friends.

### Laclede Loses to Brookfield, 15 to 0

The Laclede high school football team was defeated by the Brookfield high school team at Connor's park last Saturday afternoon in a well-played game. Neither side had much advantage in the first half and although the ball was within a yard of both goal lines, neither side could score. The second half was more favorable for the visitors and by long runs and forward passes they were able to score three times in the first ten minutes of play. At this point the home team took a large dose of ginger and began to play the game, and the ball did not stray far into Laclede's territory during the rest of the game. The score was 15 to 0. A practice game of basket ball between two teams of girls followed and was greatly enjoyed.

### Linn County for Local Option

In the local option election held in this county outside of Brookfield and Marceline last Saturday the voters declared their objection to the licensed saloon by over one thousand majority on a total vote of 1938. The campaign was an exceedingly quiet one, but the voters knew what they wanted, or perhaps a better way to express it would be to say they knew what they didn't want, and went to the polls and voted the saloons out of business.

Below is the vote by precincts:

PRECINCT	WET	DRY
Baker E.	7	76
Baker W.		39
Benton N.	28	95
Benton S.	5	90
Brookfield 1	22	19
Brookfield 2	3	17
Brookfield 3	8	15
Brookfield 4	5	12
Bucklin	78	142
Clay	20	106
Enterprise	11	28
Grantsville	6	41
Jackson	6	102
Jefferson	62	182
Locust Creek	95	142
Marceline E.	11	22
Marceline W.	12	35
North Salem E.	16	42
North Salem W.	7	47
Parson Creek	23	198
Yellow Creek	17	45
	443	1495

## LOCAL DOINGS ABOUT TOWN.

### Pungent Paragraphs Picked up by Our Perambulating Pencil Pusher.

J. H. Wacker, who sold his fine farm three and one half miles southeast of Laclede, will hold a public sale at the farm next Wednesday, November 20, to begin at 10 a. m. It will be a big sale there being 122 head of live stock and 5000 bushels of corn as well as a lot of other articles. See his announcement in THE BLADE today.

The P. E. O.'s will give a bazaar at the opera house on the afternoon and evening of Dec. 14. This will give you an opportunity to buy appropriate Christmas gifts for your friends. A large variety of hand-made articles, aprons, etc., will be on sale. Coffee will be served all afternoon and a chicken pie supper in the evening. Come one. Come all.

Carlos Anderson, aged 18, seems to have made a new record in rapid corn husking in this locality when one day last week on his father's farm south of Laclede he husked and cribbed 116 bushel and 25 pounds, and in five days husked and cribbed 475 bushels. There is no doubt about Carlos taking his place among the best and most prosperous farmers before many years.

No home is complete without the presence of a child. No heart is lonely that is full of father and mother love. To watch the growth of a child and see it develop, day by day, is the greatest pleasure accorded to mortals. This pleasure has just fallen to the lot of Mr. and Mrs. Lee E. Hamilton who are rejoicing over the arrival of a bright boy—James Rachford Hamilton—at their pretty home last Saturday.

On Saturday afternoon of this week there will be two ball games at Connor's park in Laclede. The Meadville high school football team and girls basket ball team will come over and play the teams from the Laclede high school. The games will be called at 2 o'clock. The admission is 15 cents for school children and 25 cents for adults. The Laclede teams are at considerable expense for these games and deserve a liberal patronage from our people.

The barber firm of Couch & Weaver has been dissolved, Mr. Couch selling to P. F. Weaver who has taken in his brother, Frank, and the firm is now Weaver Bros. Reuben has been in the barber business here so long that he was looked upon as a fixture of the town and will be missed. He will remain in Laclede until spring at least. Weaver Bros. are both good barbers, popular and accommodating and will continue to render the same splendid service that shop has always given.

Last Wednesday was J. A. Woolen's 86th birthday. In company with Mrs. E. Anderson and Miss Agnes Alexander he drove over to his son Isaac's northeast of Meadville, where a big dinner was given in honor of the occasion. In all there were nineteen present, including Z. R. Kling and family, of Laclede, and W. O. Warner and family, of Meadville. Mrs. Anderson and Miss Alexander, who are splendid cooks themselves, consider the spread one of the best they ever sat down to and the event was highly enjoyed by all present and they joined in wishing Grandpa Woolen many happy returns of the day.

## Some Evening Reveries.

There are some people always looking out for slights. They cannot pay a visit, they cannot even receive a friend, they cannot carry on the daily intercourse of the family, without suspecting some offense is designed. They are touchy as hair triggers. If they meet an acquaintance on the street who happens to be pre-occupied with business they attribute his abstraction to some motive personal to themselves, and take umbrage accordingly. They lay on others the fault of their own irritability. A fit of indigestion makes them see impertinence in everybody they come in contact with. Innocent persons who never dreamed of giving offense, are, by momentary taciturnity, mistaken for an insult. To say the least, the habit is unfortunate. It is far wiser to take the more charitable view of our fellow beings, and not suppose a slight is intended unless the neglect is open and direct. After all, life takes its hue, in a great degree, from the color of our mind. If we are frank and generous, the world treats us kindly. If, on the contrary, we are suspicious, men learn to be cold and cautious to us. Let a person get the reputation of being touchy, and everybody is under more or less restraint; and in this way the chances of an imaginary offense are vastly increased. People who fire up easily miss much happiness. Their jaundiced tempers destroy their own comfort as well as that of their friends. They have always some fancied slight to brood over.

There are people who have a perpetual faculty for detecting evil or the appearance of evil in every man's character. They have a fatal scent for carrion. They think they have a wonderful knowledge of human nature. A less offensive type of the same tendency leads some people to find apparent satisfaction in the discovery and proclamation of the slightest defects, in the habits of good men and the conduct of public institutions. They cannot talk about the benefits conferred by a great hospital without lamenting some insignificant blot in its laws, and some trifling want of prudence in its management. Speak to them about a man whose good work everybody is admiring and they cool your ardor by regretting that he is so rough in his manner, that his temper is so hasty, or that he is so fond of applause. They seem to hold to a belief requiring them to prove the impossibility of human perfection. They detect the slightest alloy in the pure gold of human goodness. That there are spots on the sun is, with them, more than an observed fact. There are people who, if they hear an organ, find out at once which are the poorest stops. If they listen to a great speaker, they remember nothing but some slip in the construction of a sentence, the consistency of a metaphor, or the evolutions of an argument. While their friends are admiring the wealth and beauty of a tree whose branches are weighed down with fruit, they have discovered a solitary bough, lost in the golden affluence, on which nothing is hanging. Fortunately, we have but a few of these flaw hunters in this community, but that is a few too many.

Rural route patrons should take advantage of our offer and get THE BLADE and Daily Globe Democrat at \$3.50.

## HUMANITY ON THE MOVE

### Brief Mention of Those Who Come and Go During the Week

T. M. Elliott was in Linneus Tuesday.

Reduced prices on all millinery goods at Mrs. Osgood's.

A good parlor organ for sale. A bargain. Inquire at this office.

F. M. Connor has been in Illinois on business the past week.

Dr. Griffith will fill his regular date at the Foreman house today.

H. C. Carothers made a business trip to Meadville Monday afternoon.

Judge O. F. Libby was at Linneus on probate business the past week.

Wm. Symons, the Brookfield tailor, was in Laclede on business Tuesday.

Miss Lula Felt came over from Quincy and spent Sunday with her father, Mayor Felt.

H. C. Aber, who is here from Illinois on a visit, spent the first of the week at Kansas City.

Mrs. Wm. Mize and Miss Jennie Carothers are spending this week with relatives at Excelsior Springs.

Ernest Edwards came yesterday from Des Moines, Iowa, to visit his mother, Mrs. Kate Edwards.

Mrs. I. E. Love is a new name on our city list with the date of THE BLADE and Weekly Journal a year ahead.

Geo. C. Smith who sold his residence property last week, has rented and moved into Mrs. Wigle's house on the south side.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Staley, who visited over Sunday with relatives here, have sold their property at Chillicothe and are moving to Ohio to reside.

Our free thread coupons in THE BLADE will be redeemed any time during November. Bring them in any day and get the thread. J. W. Lomax & Co.

While assisting in putting in pipes to a heating plant at his home yesterday morning, E. J. Robison fell from a box on which he was standing, sustaining a severe injury to his back.

Elmer L. Patton, an industrious and highly esteemed young farmer on route two, Laclede, was on last Saturday united in marriage to Miss Caroline Ruth Woodling, at Linneus. Their many friends extend congratulations and best wishes.

Henry Strickler is dangerously ill from pneumonia at his home two miles east of Laclede. His brother Frank from Kansas and his sister from Kansas City are at his bedside and with the best of medical care it is hoped by his many friends that he will be able to come through all right.

The Aeno & Harper novelty company gave a good entertainment of vaudeville and moving pictures at M. W. A. opera house Thursday night. They appear Friday and Saturday nights with an entire change of program each night. Admission 10 and 20 cents. Reserved seat: 25 cents.

E. B. Allen and C. E. Hilton have bought the Al Boomer farm of 260 acres five miles south of Laclede. This is one of the best farms in Linn county and when the new owners get possession of it they will spend considerable money bettering the improvements and make it one of the most desirable farms in this part of the state.